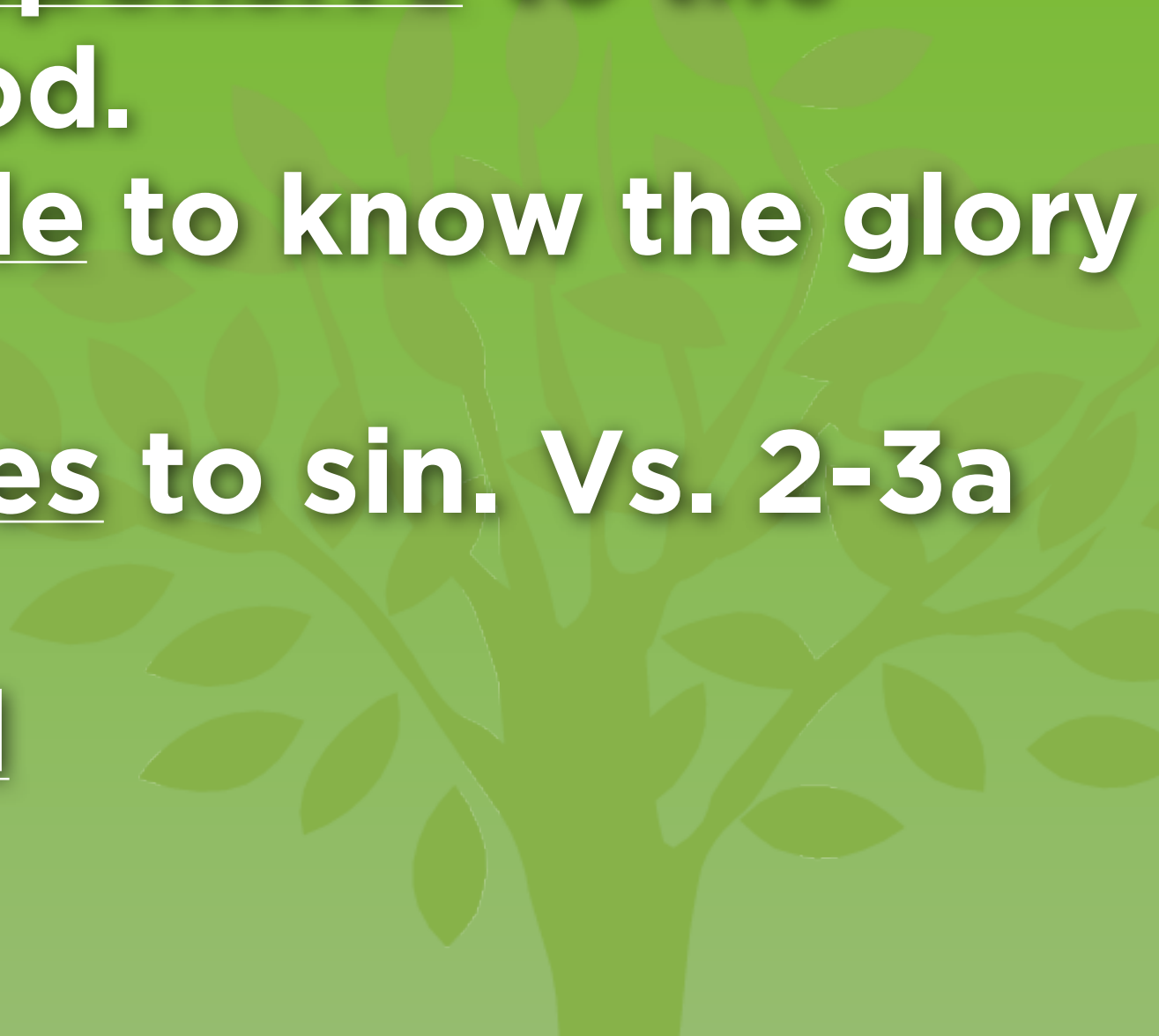


# GRACE! LIVING!

**Living Lives That We Don't Deserve**  
**Ephesians 2:1-7**

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1. We were dead to God. Vs. 1  
We were unresponsive to the  
presence of God.  
We were unable to know the glory  
of God.
  2. We were slaves to sin. Vs. 2-3a  
Our 3 Masters:
    1. The world
    2. The devil
    3. The flesh

**While we were dead to God, we were very much alive to sin. We were not neutral in a tug of war between good and evil. We were pursuing the very things that God hates.**

**3. We were targets of wrath. Vs. 3b**

**“Wrath” has the idea of anger, temper, agitation of the soul, impulse, desire, any violent emotion, indignation, anger exhibited in punishment.**

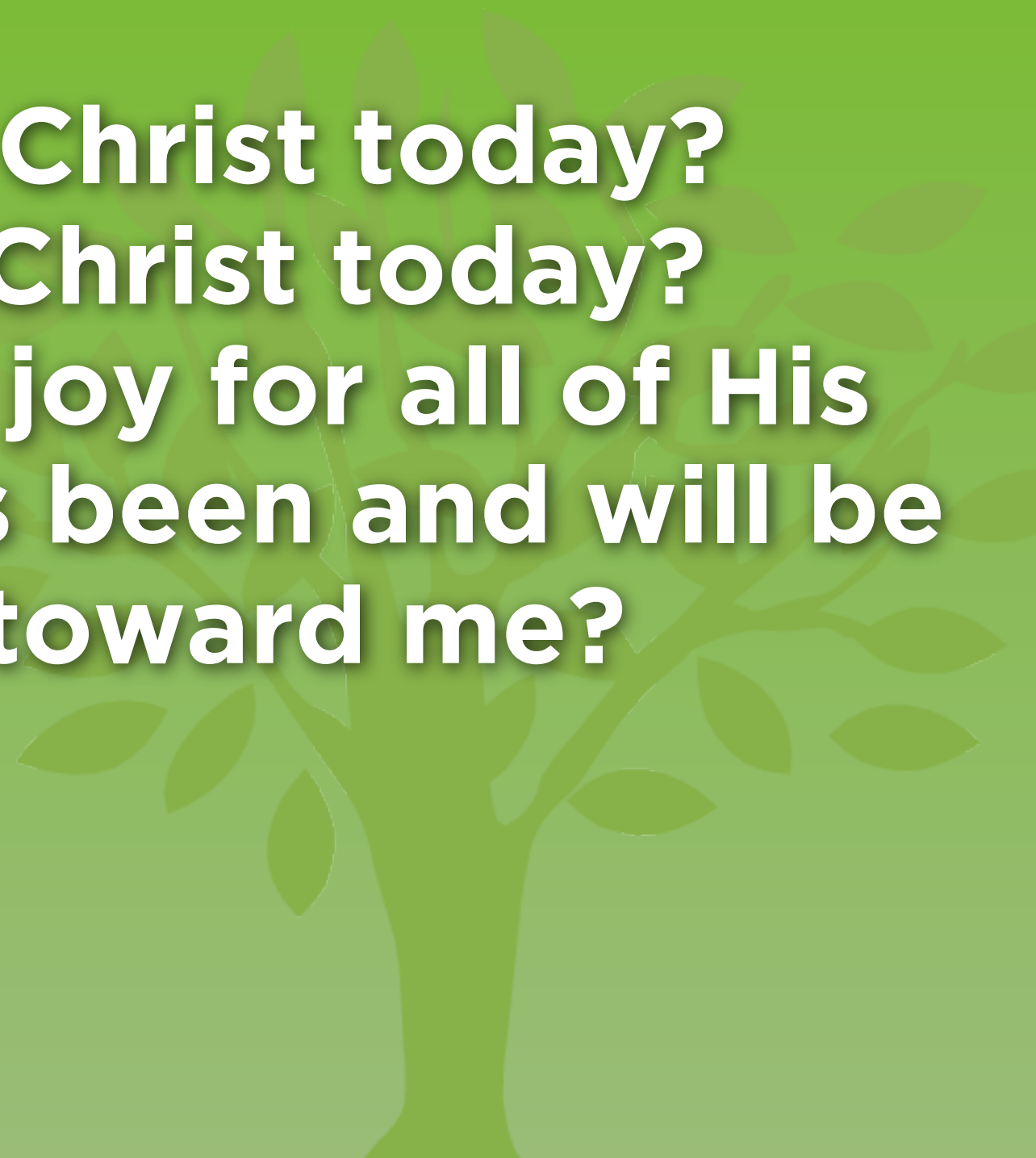
***But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy...***

**4. Gives us life. Vs. 5**

**5. Gives us freedom. Vs. 6**

**6. Gives us kindness. Vs. 7**





**Am I alive in Christ today?  
Am I free in Christ today?  
Am I filled with joy for all of His  
kindness that has been and will be  
expressed toward me?**